REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 39-44, 65-67, 113-117, 119, and 156-161 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 9-38, 45-64, 68-112, and 121-154 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4A-4C were objected to.

The Examiner alleges that these figures should be listed for prior art.

Applicants respectfully traverse this requirement.

Nowhere in the description are these circuits listed as prior art, and consequently the Examiner apparently has concluded that their prior art without a disclosure from the Applicants.

Consequently, Applicants submit that Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A-4C are not prior art and consequently the request that these figures be marked as prior art is inappropriate.

Claims 9-38, 45-64, 68-112, and 121-154 were rejected to as being withdrawn from consideration.

By the instant amendment, these claims have been cancelled.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 1-8, 39-44, 65-67, 113-117, 119, and 156-161 are allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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